

Honor and Memorial Gifts

The Friends of the Library have received the following gifts:

Memory of Isabelle Scruggs

- Linda Harwell

Memory of Richard Robbins

- Jerry and Nancy McMullin
- Peggy Tallman
- John and Taffy McMullin

Honor of Joyce Parker Weringo

- Suzanne Mundy

Memory of Jesse S. "Steve" Julian, Sr.

- Toni Yates
- Irene Yates
- Alan and Elaine Morgenstern

Memory of Edwin R. Page

- Cathleen Page

Lynchburg Suburban Woman's Club

If you would like to honor or memorialize an individual with a gift to the Friends, please contact Cheryl Bray at 455-6330. You may specify what the gift is to be used for, i.e. books for adults, books for children, audiobooks, DVDs, etc.

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Summer Vacation Loans @ Your Library

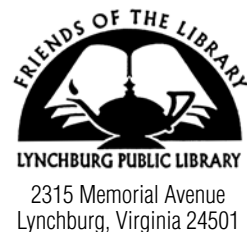
Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, you may request to have most of your materials for an extended loan period. Vacation Loan is not available for DVDs, Videos and Adult Collection New books. With the vacation loan period, items may be checked out for 5 weeks instead of the normal 3 weeks. Please remember to request the vacation loan *before* a staff member begins checking out your items. Happy traveling and reading this summer.

From the Editor

This will be my last newsletter, as I am retiring on August 1. I have been happy to bring the library news to friends and patrons for the past 10 years. I have also enjoyed seeing many of you at the Downtown Branch Library where I began my career in 1987, and for the past 11 ½ years, at the Main Library. Susan Zlomke will be the new newsletter editor, and we have no doubt that she will do an excellent job.

Software Upgrade @ Your Library

The Horizon software that is used to check books in and out, place holds, and otherwise manage the library's collection will be updated on Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10. Patrons will be unable to use the catalog from their homes or from the library, and the library will be unable to check books in or out or search the catalog. The library will be closed on the first day of the upgrade, August 9, and open on the 10th. **No materials will be due on either of these days.** We are sorry for the inconvenience, but the update promises improvements over the current software.



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New Board Members

Four new members will join the Friends board on July 1. They are:

- Emily Davidson, Community Volunteer and Story Time mom
- Leigh Farmer, Lynchburg City Schools
- B. J. McGraw, Crump Life Insurance Services
- Michael Quinn, Randolph College and Story Time dad



Virginia Tax Refunds Benefit Friends



Virginia law allows taxpayers to voluntarily donate all or part of their income tax refund to one or more qualified organizations as approved by the General Assembly. For the 2010 tax year, \$600 in tax refunds was directed to the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library. Our sincere thanks to the individuals who gave so generously.

Going on Vacation? Suspend a Request

Going on vacation and afraid you're going to miss that book you've been waiting weeks to read? Here's the solution: "suspend" your hold. Instead of missing the item while you're away, suspend your hold during the dates you'll be away and the hold will automatically reactivate on the date you choose. If you are number one on the list, the hold will fill for the next person while you are away and then your place in the queue will be reactivated when you return, rather than you having to request the item and be at the bottom of the list again. Here's what to do:

- Click on **Hold Requests**
- Put a checkmark in the box next to the item(s) you want to change
- Change the date that you want to suspend until by using the drop down boxes at the top
- Click on **Change Status**. The status column will then read "suspended"

If you need assistance, just ask at the Circulation Desk. Happy Summer Reading!

One World, Many Stories 2011 Children's Summer Reading Program

Join us this summer for a spectacular summer reading adventure that will take you around the world right here at your library. Our adventure will begin with magician Wes Iseli as he thrills us with his amazing *Party Magic* on Saturday, June 18th. During the next six weeks you will enjoy the excitement of seeing live sharks, helping Inspector Clue solve the case of "The Night at the Library," visiting Ancient Egypt through the Magic Tree House, listening to Celtic and Appalachian Mountain music, and traveling to the Galapagos Islands with the *Barefoot Puppets*.

There will also be weekly family storytimes, foods from around the world with Silva Kees, Thursday Thrills for ages 8-12 and Monday Movies.

But the best part will be getting your reading passport and collecting continental stamps as you read throughout the summer. For those who complete their passports, there will be a grand finale celebration on Wednesday, August 3rd with our annual Create-Your-Own-Ice-Cream-Sundae-Party.



A complete schedule of events will be available beginning the week of May 16th. You may also visit our Facebook page and blog for updates and reminders of what fun you can experience at your library.

And just to make this adventure more irresistible, every adventure is free. Come check us out this summer.



Upcoming Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 14	4 PM	Library Community Room
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Youth Services Receives Generous Gift from Lynchburg Suburban Woman's Club

During the month of April, several members of the **Lynchburg Suburban Woman's Club** visited the library and got the opportunity to observe young library users interacting with early literacy toys such as puppets, puzzles, a maze table, computers and books. After enjoying the children at play they decided they would like to make a donation that would enhance these activities.

On behalf of the club, Lucy Woodall-Harris presented a check for \$350.00 to the Youth Services Department. The generous gift was used to purchase a *City Transportation Moving Cars Activity Table*. The table will provide endless entertainment as children move the cars and boats to get around a busy city. Twelve wooden figures include boats, a school bus, ice cream truck, fire engine, ambulance, garbage truck, mail truck, taxi, police car, and city bus. While children guide the vehicles along the paths and through the roadways to get to their various destinations, their eye-hand coordination, visual tracking, and sensorimotor skills will be challenged.

Their gift also allowed the Youth Services staff to purchase a set of *Community Helper Puppets* which consists of eight puppets including an astronaut, chef, fireman and more. Puppets help young children to improve their narrative skills which refer to the ability to describe things and events and tell stories.

Both gifts may be seen in the Youth Services Department, most likely with children using their imaginations to bring them to life. Thank you to the **Lynchburg Suburban Woman's Club** members for choosing the library as their annual project.

Lorry Risinger, Youth Services Coordinator



Please join us....

With this issue the *Newsletter* bids a fond farewell to long-time editor Candice Michalik. On August 1, Candice will retire after 24 years of service to our community. She began her career with the Library in 1987, as a part-time paraprofessional at the Downtown Branch Library. In 1996 she became one of the first in this area to take on-line graduate level classes, enrolling at the University of Tennessee for a Masters in Library Science. In 1999, degree in hand, she moved to the main library as a full-time Adult Reference Librarian. In addition to suggesting and then editing the *Newsletter*, she initiated the library's Book Club, providing a gentle guiding hand (and many homemade cookies) to the group. Since 2001, she has worked tirelessly to support our community reading program, LYNCHBURG READS, serving as coordinator annually. She also found time to work at the Reference Desk and teach classes in basic computer skills. The library is a far better place for her efforts. Please join us in wishing her a very Happy Retirement.

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Tuesday, August 9
for Horizon
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Monday, September 5
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